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## San Francisco Department of Public Works

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### NEWS

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#### [Question of the Day: What do you think of the idea to use boulders to discourage homeless people?](#)

KTVU San Francisco

**San Francisco** is using boulders to discourage homeless people from camping under some overpasses, according to the Chronicle. So far, the **Department of Public Works** has put boulders in an area known as "the Hairball" -- at Cesar Chavez Street and Potrero avenue. Officials say, more boulders are ...



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#### [Boston bans plastic bags to reduce pollution](#)

Climate Action Programme

Boston became the 60th city in the Massachusetts state to put a ban on plastic bags and reduce some of the 357 million single-use plastic bags the city uses approximately every year. The bill was signed on Sunday by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, joining other major cities state-wide and across the country, ...



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